

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 5 of the specification as follows:

[0010] The second aspect of the present invention provides an assembled battery, comprising: a plurality of bipolar ~~battery~~batteries, each of the bipolar ~~battery~~batteries, comprising: at least one bipolar electrode in which a positive electrode active material layer is formed on one surface of a collector, and a negative electrode active material layer is formed on another surface of the collector; and at least one electrolyte layer placed between the bipolar electrodes, wherein any one of the positive electrode active material layer and the negative electrode active material layer is made of a changeable electrode active material, and the other is made of an unchangeable electrode active material, the changeable electrode active material is an active material having a characteristic in which, once a maximum charging capacity of the changeable electrode active material is almost reached during charge, a change in voltage of the changeable electrode active material becomes greater than that before the maximum charging capacity thereof is almost reached, and the unchangeable electrode active material is an active material having a characteristic in which, even when the maximum charging capacity of the changeable electrode active material is almost reached during the charge, a voltage of the unchangeable electrode active material is almost the same as that before the maximum charging capacity of the changeable electrode active material is almost reached.